

COUNCILLORS CHARLES C. YANCEY & CHUCK TURNER

Reverend James E. Collins

WHEREAS: Reverend James E. Collins is the Senior Pastor of Eagle Heights Church in Revere, Massachusetts,

where his leadership provides inspiration and spiritual healing to a congregation of nearly 1,500;

and

WHEREAS: The Eagle Heights Church, which is located at 1075 Revere Beach Parkway in Revere,

Massachusetts, provides ministries for children, youth, young adults, senior adults, men, women,

family life, and for those in recovery from addictive substances; and

WHEREAS: Pastor Collins, a priest in various hierarchical churches, is ordained with the General Council of

the Assemblies of God, and has served as a Presbyter in the Southern New England District of the Assemblies of God, overseeing a fellowship of churches in the Northeastern Massachusetts

Section; and

WHEREAS: Pastor Collins is a graduate of Central Bible College, which was established in 1922 in

Springfield, Missouri, later expanding to New Jersey, Arkansas, and Illinois; and

WHEREAS: Pastor Collins, who founded the Family Worship Center in Erie, Pennsylvania in 1993, received

the first ever "Pennsylvania's Father of the Year" award from the internationally renowned

Father's Workshop; and

WHEREAS: Pastor Collins also received the U.S. Postal Service award for Outstanding Contribution to the

Community; and

WHEREAS: Pastor Collins has been married to his lovely wife Brenda, the First Lady of Eagle Heights

Church, for over 20 years, and they have two beautiful daughters, Jessica and Shawna; Be It

Therefore

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, honors Reverend James. E. Collins for

bringing people together through denominational walls, walls of prejudice, and walls of

segregation; and Be It Further

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, declares Saturday, November 7, 2009 as

Reverend James E. Collins Day in the City of Boston.

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Attest:

Cherk of the City of Boston

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